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### **REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's comments and assistance in clarifying the concerns with regards to the above Office Communication.

Claim 4 was amended to delete the language directed to the bixial refractive index anisotropy and such language was introduced in added claim 17.

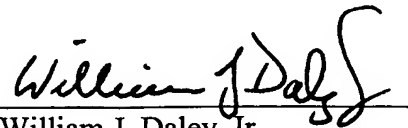
The amendments to the claims are supported by the originally filed disclosure including the originally filed claims. It also is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims do not require further search and consideration and thus, entry of these amendments into the subject application is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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